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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Babak NEMATI

Application No.: 09/777,639

Filed: 7 February 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO ENHANCE OPTICAL TRANSPARENCY OF

BIOLOGICAL TISSUES

Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: M. Hayes

Atty. Docket: P66960US1

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Petition for Extension of Time for a (1) one-month period. Applicant hereby petitions that an extension of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying response in the above-identified application be granted.

This Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed with a Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed. If the Examiner should find a discrepancy in the fees owed, please debit or credit Deposit Account No. 06-1358, Attorney Reference No. P66960US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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